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NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 907—Legis. 5-51-34, dated Bangalore, 20th August 1951.

Ordered that Notification No. S.R.O. 1157, dated the 23rd July 1951, of the Ministry of Labour amending the Mines Creche Rules, 1946, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 28th July 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,

Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

New Delhi, the 23rd July 1951.

S.R.O. 1157.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*bb*) of section 30 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923), the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendments shall be made in the Mines Creche Rules, 1946. the same having been published as required by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the said Act, namely:—

In the said Rules, to clause (a) of rule 3, the following provisos shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that where the competent authority is of the opinion that the situation, nature and extent of the workings or other places where women are employed are such as to render compliance with the provisions of the Rules not reasonably practicable, the competent authority may by order in writing exempt any owner of a mine from the provisions of the rule for such period as may be specified in the order.

Provided further that where an exemption is granted under this rule the competent authority may require, within such period as may be specified in the order, a suitable room or rooms with an attendant and other necessary equipments to be provided and maintained at or near any working place or part of the mine."

[No. M. 41 (22) 50).]

P. N. SHARMA, Under Secy.